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**Before the Neolithic Revolution**

. . . Man survived the fierce test of the Ice Ages because he had the flexibility of mind to

recognise inventions and to turn them into community property. Evidently the Ice Ages worked

a profound change in the way man could live. They forced him to depend less on plants and

more on animals. The rigours of hunting on the edge of the ice also changed the strategy of

hunting. It became less attractive to stalk single animals, however large. The better alternative

was to follow herds and not to lose them — to learn to anticipate and in the end to adopt their

habits, including their wandering migrations. This is a peculiar adaptation — the trans-humance

[nomadic] mode of life on the move. It has some of the earlier qualities of hunting, because it

is a pursuit; the place and the pace are set by the food animal. And it has some of the later

qualities of herding, because the animal is tended and, as it were, stored as a mobile reservoir of

food. . . . Source: Jacob Bronowski, *The Ascent of Man*, Little, Brown and Company

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